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Local News!

CHARGED WITH ADULTERY.

Colored Couple from Williamstown Placed Under Arrest in this City.

Charles Hall and Mrs William Robinson of Williamstown (colored), were arrested Saturday night at the house of the woman's brother-in-law, Witt Noble, on West River street, and lodged in the police station to answer the charge of adultery.

Mr. Robinson, the injured husband, states that Hall by his attentions to Mrs. Robinson has been making himself obnoxious for some time. Recently Mrs. Robinson went to New York for medical treatment, and last week it was learned that she had left that city though she did not return home. Dan Adams a friend of Mr. Robinson interested himself in the case and concluded that the woman was liable to be found at the home of her brother-in-law in this city. It was decided to investigate and Saturday night Mr. Adams and Mr. Robinson came to North Adams accompanied by Constable Thomas Dumfrey of Williamstown. Upon arriving here the services of Sheriff Moloney were enlisted and a visit to the house brought the missing couple to light, as had been expected.

In court this morning the warrants were found defective and the defendants were released. Other warrants were issued at once and if the defendants can be found they will be brought in again. Hall has been employed in Lansing's barber shop in Williamstown, but is not working there now.

SOME HIGH SCHOOL FIGURES.

A Large Increase in High School Classes. Drury's Present Size.

There are some high school figures obtainable which are of great interest. They show that the class of '97 had 26 members and the next class will have at least 65 members. The senior middle class has 25, the next lower 50 and the next class 80 members. There are almost 90 in the ninth grade of Drury preparing for high school. The pupils in the high school when it opens after the summer vacation will number over 200, a large increase over former years. It reached as high as 184 at one time in the recent past. The great increase of pupils deciding to avail themselves of the opportunity of a high school education is not easily explainable, but it is showing itself all over the state. The normal school gives it an impetus here and when manual training is added to the public school system it will take another bound. These figures and conditions show the imperative need of a high school building.

WANTED HIS MONEY.

An Italian Anxious to Find the Address of His Debtor.

Two women made complaint Sunday night to Officer Scully that an Italian was unwelcomely following and the officer gave the defending person a lecture. But the Italian was not to be shut out like that and made his way to the police station, accompanied by two friends as witnesses, and there made his grievance known. According to his story he lent a young woman, who is now connected with the Richmond house, the sum of $5 when she was once in straits and never could induce her to return it. Sunday night he accidentally met her and inquired about the loan. She had not time to talk with him then and he asked about her home so that he could call. She hasn't any home, so she said, and the Italian not believing that sets in to shadow her.

The Public Works.

The matter of the abutments for the new Main street bridge has not yet been decided. Engineer Emigh is at work on the specifications and hopes to have them completed today. The department of public works is busily engaged laying sewers in preparation of street paving if that ever comes.

Local News!

ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

Jackson Wants to Quit Jail in His Own Way---in a Coffin.

Charles Jackson, colored, who made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by cutting his throat at the jail Tuesday morning, made another attempt late Friday afternoon.

Jackson was moved back to his cell from the hospital ward Friday, and a close watch was kept on him. He had promised not to make a second attempt to kill himself, but the officers did not intend to trust him too far. The wounds from his first attempt were getting along nicely, and jail physician, Dr. Burton, had hoped to have him about within a few days.

Shortly after 6 Friday afternoon one of the hall men had occasion to look into Jackson's cell and found him hanging by the neck from one of the bars on the door. Jackson had torn up a sheet and tied one of the pieces to the bar, then making a slip noose, which he placed about his neck. Jackson was cut down and after a little time he recovered consciousness.

ONE DEAD DRUNK.

Officer Hill's Find on Union Street Sunday Evening.

Michael Hussey was carried into the police station Sunday night in a paralyzed condition that made the officers sure there would be another case of "not guilty" in court Monday. The drunker a man is the surer he is to plead innocent. Michael was found on Union street by Officer Hill. He was driven down the street by some companion and unceremoniously dumped into the gutter from the wagon. He was powerless. The hurry-up wagon was called by the officer and a hack of Liverman Flagg's started to do the duty. When it arrived at the police station there were two feet sticking out of the window and a sour smell of whiskey that made a place in the back with the unconscious drunk almost unbearable. Michael was simply unable to move a finger.

INCREASING COMPETITION.

A Shoe Manufacturer Finds the Business Springing Up Down South.

A local shoe manufacturer who was recently in the South finds that the manufacture of shoes is receiving attention there. He was shown through a large new plant at Nashville and was surprised to learn that skilled white workmen can be obtained there at $1 a day. If this sort of competition becomes general the shoe business will be even harder than it has been. It is said that there are now in the country, enough factories to turn out three pairs of shoes for every man, woman and child in 108 days. This is much faster than shoes are worn out, and if the statement is true it means that some of the factories at least will not have steady business.

The Flints Tonight.

The eminent American hypnotists, Dr. Flint and his charming daughter Marina, commence a week's engagement at the Columbia opera house tonight. The Flints are the only hypnotists before the public today who are recognized by the scientific world, and they are known to scientists as the most original exponents of the science known. They accomplish many wonderful feats that would appear to be scientific impossibilities and the medical profession throughout the country declare their exhibition to be the most remarkable thing of its kind ever witnessed. Their exhibition is a most refined one and is not only amusing but instructive as well. Miss Ada St. Claire, who has a phenomenal contralto voice, will appear each evening in a series of popular illustrated songs with the aid of hypnoscope. Popular prices will prevail and crowded houses will no doubt be the standing rule throughout the week.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

William A. Roberts, drunk, fined $5.

George Wilcox, drunk, house of correction for 30 days.

Edwin S. Estes, drunk, probation for 30 days.

John McNamara, drunk, fined $5.

Fred Matthews, drunk, probation for three months.

Michael Hussey, drunk, probation for three months.

Edward Jewel, drunk, 30 days probation.

John O'Connell, drunk, three months in the house of correction.

Stephen Shippy, tramp, sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for six months.

Charles Hall and Mrs. William Robinson (colored) of Williamstown were charged with adultery, but were not held owing to a defect in the warrant. New warrants were issued.

Shoe Shop Improvement.

The Sturtevant system of disposing of dust has been placed in N. L. Millard & Co.'s shoe factory, which was shut down this forenoon to allow the work to be completed. The system gathers the dust from all machines where dust is generated and conducts it to and discharges it into the furnace. The apparatus was put in by the B. F. Sturtevant company of Boston and makes a great improvement to the factory, which is now strictly up-to-date in every particular.

Local News!

COUNTY FIELD DAY.

The Final Arrangements for the Father Mathew Event.

The Father Mathew field day parade at Dalton will form on Daley avenue, July 5, and the line of march will be to Main street, to Center block, countermarch to Craneville, thence to Pine Grove park, where the parade will be dismissed. The parade will form in this order:—

Platoon of police, E. H. Pierce, chief; C F. McCarty of North Adams, grand marshal; Clapp's band of North Adams, 25 pieces; Father Mathew cadets of Dalton; Dalton drum corps; Father Mathew society of Dalton; St. Agnes guards, juvenile; St. Agnes cadets, juvenile; Blackinton band; Blackinton Father Mathew society; North Adams drum corps; North Adams Father Mathew society; Greylock drum corps of Adams; Adams Father Mathew society.

Second division—E. J. Davison, marshal; Hinsdale band; Hinsdale Father Mathew society; Pomeroy's drum corps of Pittsfield; Father Mathew society of Pittsfield; Hoosac Falls drum corps; Hoosac Falls Father Mathew society; Turners Falls drum corps; Turners Falls Father Mathew society; Lieut-Gov. Crane in carriage; spiritual director, Rev. D. F. Cronin of Hinsdale, in carriage also selectmen of Dalton and clergymen of the county in carriages.

The parade will move at 9.30 o'clock. The ball game will be at 11 o'clock between Pittsfield and Blackinton, and the afternoon game at 3 o'clock between Dalton and Hoosac Falls. The running races will be at 1.30 p. m.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY.

Observed at the Universalist Church With an Appropriate Program.

The children's exercises at the Universalist church Sunday brought out a large audience and were very pleasant. The church was finely decorated with flowers and the music was very appropriate and very good. Mr. Hadfield was at the organ and the soloists were Miss Arnold and Messrs. Archer and Marriott. The program commenced with an organ voluntary which was followed by responsive reading. Prayer was offered and the choir sang an anthem. Responsive reading followed and then the gloria. There was reading, then prayer, responsive reading and then the scripture lesson. A song by the Sunday school followed and then the offertory. Another song and then baptism. One child only was baptised. After another song the sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Church. A reading, "Sail on, O Ship of State" and then a hymn followed by the benediction which closed the exercises. The exercises were equal to those of former years in all respects and surpassed them in some.

BLACKINTON.

Mrs. John Mills of Meriden, Conn., is visiting friends here.

Joseph Jones of Westfield spent Sunday in town with William Iles and family.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold their semi-annual election of officers Tuesday evening.

P. J. Monahan left this morning for Pittsfield, where he will serve on the jury the coming week.

Misses Agnes and Catherine Quinlan returned Monday morning to their home at Bennington, Vt., after a few days' visit with friends here.

Rev. J. J. Fallon has the sympathy of his many friends and parishioners here on the death of his father at Worcester last week.

Rev. Fr. Marcoux of Greylock, and Williamstown, announced to his congregation Sunday morning that he would leave them for a new charge in two weeks. He did not say where he would go, but it is understood to be Indian Orchard. Father Marcoux has labored among the French people of this vicinity for four years and has made many friends by his untiring efforts in their behalf, having endeared himself to his congregations who have started petitions in Williamstown and Greylock asking Bishop Beavan that he be retained here. The petitions are being signed by people of all denominations.

The two Mrs. Andrews of Shelburne and Mrs. Smith and Miss Carpenter of Winsted, Conn., are visiting their brother, George P. Carpenter, and family.

Northway Abbott was badly injured by being thrown from his bicycle, Sunday morning. He started to ride to Bennington and when in front of the mill here he struck a stone and fell. He continued the journey to Pownal but there was compelled to return. Dr. Galvin was called and found besides several bruises, a fracture of one of the bones in his shoulder.

The second game of baseball between the Father Mathew teams of North Adams and Blackinton was played at Blackinton Saturday, and won by Blackinton by a score of 5 to 1. The game was sharply contested, the Blackinton team making but one error. The fielding of McCuen for the home team was the feature.

The St. Jeans of North Adams were beaten by the Blackinton Athletics at baseball, Saturday, by a score of 25 to 18. The game was poorly contested.

Owing to the poor judgment of the superintendent of roads, on the Williamstown side, the dust through our main street is something unbearable from the town line to the iron bridge. It will average four inches deep. If we can stand it till haying is over we no doubt will have it attended to.

—The directors of the Young Men's Christian association will have an informal tea tonight at the association rooms and talk over association business.

Local News!

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The children of St. Joseph's school picnicked at Forest park this afternoon.

—There will be a 10-cent supper at the old St. Charles church, Adams, tonight at 6 o'clock. All are invited.

—There was a large attendance at Cole's grove Sunday afternoon. An entertainment was furnished by the colored vaudeville quartet.

—James Callahan of Renfrew has completed the commercial and shorthand courses combined, at the Bliss Business college in nine months. This is exceptionally good work and much reflects credit on this diligent young student.

—Sunday next being July 4, the officers of the Congregational Sunday school have decided to form the Sunday school exercises into a shape that will give some room for an observance of the day. Some local men will address the Sunday school.

—F. E. Hinkelbein is moving his barber shop into the new Blackinton block, room 4, one flight up, where he has secured handsome rooms with new furniture complete. There will be two chairs, and Mr. Hinkelbein hopes his enterprise will be appreciated by the public.

—Clapp's band will accompany the delegates from the lodges in this city and Adams of the Ancient Order of United Workmen to Pittsfield tomorrow night to attend the meeting of the grand lodge in that city. The delegates will leave on a special train leaving this city at 7 o'clock in the evening.

—A class has been formed from the eighth grade at Drury to pursue a course in ninth grade studies during the summer with the intention of fitting the pupils to enter Drury in the fall. F. W. Memmott and Miss Fowler will be the teachers. Mr. Memmott is now at his home in Newark, N. J., for a rest of a few days, but will return soon.

—J. F. Conlon has a peculiar bird which he bought of P. P. Paquette of Williamstown, a breeder of birds, dogs and other pets. It is a litter larger than a bobolink and somewhat resembles one, though the colors are not the same. The colors are black and yellow and the bird is called a butter bird. It is a very active bird and a good singer. Mr. Conlon keeps it at his cigar store and it is an object of much interest to customers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Philip S. Potter is home from Yale college.

William Ackart left for a trip to Boston this morning.

Miss Florence Canedy has returned from Greene, N. Y.

Miss Alice Rich of Eagle street is spending three weeks in Pownal, Vt.

William Bennett of Johnsonville, N. Y., spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Russell of Albany, N. Y., is a guest of Mrs. Wallace Freeman of Williamstown.

Miss Katie McDenett of South Dorset is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowes on Liberty street.

J. A. Wells of Charlemont attended the board of trade banquet Friday night as the guest of H. W. Clark.

Miss Florence A. Champion is the guest of Miss Jennie B. Bingham of Bracewell avenue for several weeks.

Miss Mabel Welton and Miss Mamie Ryan left today for Boston where they will visit friends till Thursday.

Miss Marjorie Faulkner returned from Pittsfield this morning where she had spent several days at her home.

Miss Mayme Whalen, who was graduated from St. Mary's academy at Burlington, Vt., is at her home in this city.

Miss Elva E. Brown, principal of the shorthand department, Bliss Business college, has been presented with a beautiful pair of opera glasses by the students of that institution, as a token of their appreciation of her services.

George W. Bancroft of Groton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George W. Chase. In spite of his 82 years he was present at the board of trade banquet Friday night and enjoyed the occasion to the full. Mr. Bancroft is very active for a man of his years and has many friends in this city who are always glad to see him here.

Jack Hylands, the famous Harvard athelete, is a guest at the Pierson residence on Church street.

Felix Winternitz, the noted violinist, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Henry Lane of Arnold Place.

Trip to Greylock.

A number of well known Pittsfield people ascended Greylock today in one of J. H. Flagg's tally-hos and were accompanied by some local friends. Among those of the party were Dr. and Mrs. Mercer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Casey, Mr. and Mrs. John McQuade, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rayburn of St. Louis, Mrs. J. S. Murphy, and P. J. Ashe and Mrs. O'Brien of this city.

Superior Court.

The June sitting of the civil superior court will commence Tuesday, with Judge Robert R. Bishop on the bench. Court will open at 11 o'clock. There are 43 jury cases on the trial list, 44 court cases and 20 cases on the divorce list. It is understood that the cases of those who were either injured or killed over a year ago on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad will be tried at this session. If they are, the term will be a long one.

Judge Phelps as Master.

In the case of N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Co. against Charles B. Benedict of Great Barrington, Judge Dewey has appointed Judge Carlton T. Phelps of this city, master, to take the evidence. The controversy is over the title to a position of the cellar, formerly of the feed store at the west end of Railroad street in Great Barrington.

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BUSINESS GROWS BETTER.

Business continues to grow slowly better. Everywhere in the country there are signs of better times, and business is regaining a spirit of confidence. Financial reviews state that there is no step backward in business, although the season of midsummer quiet is near. Improvement continues, gradual and prudently cautious as before, although in many branches evident where no signs of it appeared a few weeks ago. Business men of highest standing in all parts of the country, having gradually perceived that the tide has begun to rise, are regulating their contracts and investments and their plans for the future with a confidence quite unknown to them a short time ago. Great changes before the adjournment of congress are hardly to be expected, but removal of uncertainty is with reason expected to bring into operation buying forces which have been restricted for months. Meanwhile it is encouraging that crop prospects still grow brighter, that the industries meet a gradually increasing demand for products, that labor questions which had a threatening aspect have been adjusted, and that the treasury maintains its ample strength notwithstanding some exports of gold brought about by premiums paid on behalf of foreign governments.

The stock market has not been the barometer of anything for some years, unless of Wall street apprehension. But its sustained advance appears to mean something, because it is now supported, for the first time in several years, by a genuine public demand. It is now six weeks since there started a slow upward movement, so gradual at first that it took two weeks to raise the general average of stocks from $46 09 per share to $47.09.

The West is feeling buoyant over the prospects of very large crops and constantly advancing prices for agricultural products,—wheat having maintained an advance of one and a half cents a bushel during the week. The great iron industry is certainly improving.

There is encouraging increase in the demand for all textile goods, even for cottons, which have so long been slow, and though it is but moderate there is nothing of a speculative character in transactions, and prices are firmly held. Reorders for woolens have been rather better than were expected from clothiers and fairly good for dress goods. Domestic wool is still held at relatively high prices at the West. The new demand for boots and shoes does not increase as much as was expected, and some large factories have closed for want of orders, many others running only part time. Actual shipments from Boston for three weeks of June were smaller than in either of the past five years, but only 6 per cent. smaller than in 1892.

On the whole business grows better.

DANGER FROM BICYCLES.

The rules of the bicycle and the carriage on the highway are not yet well established, especially in the smaller cities and towns, and the foolhardy things done daily by wheelmen in meeting or passing carriages or persons are irritating and provoking. Wheelmen feel so confident of their ability to govern the movement of their swift and noiseless vehicles that they take the chances of shooting in and out between rapidly moving horses and pedestrians. In thus trusting themselves to their own judgment and skill they make the mistake of omitting from their calculations the uncertainty as to the judgment of the drivers of horses and the movements of people on foot. While a wheelman might be able to "keep his head" during an emergency, a driver might lose his judgment during the momentary excitement and turn into disaster an experience that would have been only a "close shave" were the judgment and nerve of the wheelman the controlling factor in the risk.

There can be no just complaint against a closer regulation of wheel traffic, as such regulation is primarily in the interest of the bicycle riders. A collision with a team might cause injury to a far greater number than those directly involved. Were a team frightened into running away by the sudden onset of a colliding wheelman, the consequences might be shocking. This is a danger that is generally overlooked. A pair of maddened horses would cut a swath of injury on any much-traveled street, for instance, where during the evening the roadway is full of wheelmen, weaving in and out and shooting back and forth in the necessarily continuous operation of their unstable vehicles.

It is time in North Adams that wheelmen have a right to some side or part of the street, and that they have no right in other parts of the street. "The code of the wheel" should take definite form.

THE TRANSCRIPT has received heartiest words of encouragement for its contemplated work descriptive of North Adams and vicinity. "Give us something that shows up the city as it should be shown up. We want something of the kind to send away very often." This is the kind of expression that has come to us from a number of business men and others. THE TRANSCRIPT will try not to disappoint the people and interests of this city and vicinity.

It is said Grace Holland is the name of the heiress who is supplying Theodore Durrant, the California murderer, with money in his fight to save himself from the gallows. She has been paying $1000 a month of late for attorney's fees. She says she does not love Durrant. To what quality, then, shall her efforts in his behalf be attributed, if not to that mawkish sympathy, which in the case of some women renders a murderer attractive in proportion as he is vile and cruel? And what is sillier or more disgusting than this abominable streak in some feminine natures? Even in Massachusetts this bad streak crops out. O'Neil, the man accused of the Shelburne Falls murder, has been the recipient of flowers and silliness from certain females who claim to be respectable.

Pittsfield is not alone in having a Y. M. C. A. problem. In many cities membership has fallen off and income has decreased alarmingly. The causes are being widely and earnestly discussed and remedies are being suggested. Springfield's Y. M. C. A. is facing this problem and has not reached the solution. Some time ago the opinion prevailed that the difficulty was caused by the fact that enough attention has not been paid to the distinctive religious work of the association. It was decided to secure for secretary a man who could make that branch of work effective. The directors chose Rev. William E. Waterbury who some time before had been pastor of one of the city churches,—a man admirably adapted to do religious work among young men. But that didn't revivify the association as has been hoped. Some months ago it was suggested that it would be wise to make more of the social features of the work and to introduce pool, billards and cards. A special committee of the board of directors was appointed to investigate the subject and from the report of the committee it would appear that a deal of careful thought had been given to the subject. The committee recommends that action be deferred and the directors accept the report, leaving still unsettled the question,—"What shall be done to increase interest in the association." —Pittsfield Journal.

FOR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

An Effort To Have a Society Representative of Drury.

On account of the small number attending nothing was done at the meeting held Saturday afternoon by alumni of Drury academy to form an alumni association. Another meeting was called to be held this afternoon. A good number of the alumni are anxious that an association with large membership be formed and desire the largest expression possible from Drury graduates. There is no association at present that exclusively represents Drury and it is hoped a fully representative one will be active before long. Some graduates are dissatisfied when they observe far smaller schools having good associations and old Drury having none.

Offerings of Our Merchants.

"We may live without poetry, music and art;
We may live without conscience, and live without heart;
We may live without friends," we may live without fads;
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Jaffe's dry goods store, 22-24 Marshall street, specials this week in collars and cuffs, and skirts.

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Robert Rawlinson, jr., 132 River street, has a great variety of designs on furniture.

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At some particular time in the reader's life he has found himself in a quandary, on the horns of a dilemma, or called upon to decide between two opinions. It may not have been as perplexing a thing as selecting a calling or partner for life. It may have been as simple a thing as deciding how a half hour's leisure time could be spent. Be that as it may, the assertion holds good. When this meets your eye, if you have a weakness or pain in your back, you need not halt long between opinions. All you have to do is to follow the example of Mrs. Catharine Russette of 49 Centre street. Every drug store in North Adams has a dozen remedies which are claimed to cure headache, but you will look all day for more than one which gives you local proof that its claims are up to representation. That one is recommended by Mrs. Russette. Read her statement:

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Fast Pittsfield and North Adams special trains leave N. Y. city at 9.05 a. m. and 3.35 p. m. daily except Sundays, arriving in North Adams at 2.25 p. m. and 8.55 p. m. Sunday train leaves N. Y. city at 9.15 a. m. arrives North Adams 4.20. F. J. WOLFE, General Agent, Albany, N. Y.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected May 31, 1897.

Trains leave North Adams going East—a1.37, 15.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.42, a. m., 1.10, 4.31, c2.00 p. m.

Going West—6.35, 7.45, 10.08, a. m., 12.20, 1.24, 5.00, 18.05, 11.46, c2.39, c7.40 p. m

Train Arrive From East—10.08, a. m, 12.10, 1 24, 5.00, 18.05, 11.46, c2.39 p. m.

From West—a1.37, 15.18 7.23, 9.53, 11.42, a. m., 1.10, 4.31, 5.55, 7.00 p. m., c11.10 a. m., c2.00,p. m.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be three trolley parties Tuesday night.

—Rev. Dr. George W. Brown and Rev. W. L. Tenney exchanged pulpits yesterday.

—Oneco lodge I. O. O. F., will elect officers Tuesday evening for the ensuing six months.

—John Sullivan, the Eagle street grocer, is moving his store to the Bradford block on Center street.

—There were three deaths in the city last week, caused by heart disease, pneumonia and debility.

—Lamont Riche is building three new cottages on West Main street on the Harlow Greene property.

—St. Joseph's parochial school went to Adams this morning in special trolley cars and spent the day in Forest Park. There were about 200 of the excursionists and the outing was highly enjoyable.

—The Men's Sunday Evening club of the Congregational church held a meeting and chose a committee of which D. J. Barber is chairman to nominate officers for the annual election. The committee will deliberate next Sunday evening.

—A large delegation of the local Brotherhood of St. Andrew will attend the meeting of the Council of Springfield at Greenfield, Tuesday evening. It is expected that Mr. Houghtaling of Chicago, the founder of the Brotherhood, will be present.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Swift and Mrs. Harry Swift of New York city will start Tuesday on an extended carriage drive through Vermont, which will cover between 200 and 300 miles. During the ride they will make a halt of two or three days at Mr. Swift's old home and birthplace, Cavendish, Vt.

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Town Talk.

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BASEBALL NOTES.

The North Adams team will play the Northampton team at that place Tuesday and the Holyoke Athletic team at Holyoke Wednesday.

The strong Fitchburg nine will be the opponents in Saturday's game at Lawsonian field.

Drew's catch of Smith's long low fly in the first inning Saturday was one of the best stops ever seen in this city.

The Father Mathews Play.

The Father Mathew team of this city lost a game to the Father Mathew of Blackinton, Saturday at Blackinton. The game was a very good one, the fielding being good and the hits rather scarce. The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Blackinton,	2	0	2	0	0	1	—5
North Adams,	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Earned runs, Blackinton 1; passed ball, Raby; bases on balls, off Collins, 1 off Flaherty 4, off DeWolfe 1; struck out, by Collins 5, by Flaherty 4, by DeWolf 1; left on bases, Blackinton 5, North Adams 3; double plays, Kiley to Hurley; DeWolf unassisted; hit by pitched ball, by Flaherty 1, by DeWolf 1. Time 1.35. Umpire, Mr. Davis.

St Jeans and Juniors.

The Blackinton Juniors defeated the St. Jeans of this city Saturday afternoon at Blackinton in a game full of hits and errors. The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Black'n Jrs.,	4	0	0	3	2	3	1	5	5	—23
St. Jeans,	2	3	0	0	5	0	2	1	0	—13

Hits, Blackinton Juniors 20, St. Jeans 15; errors, Blackinton Juniors 8, St. Jeans 13; batteries, Blackinton Juniors, F. Jones and B. White, T. Thomas and F. Jones; St. Jeans, Bonville, Bergeron and King.

The St. Jeans will play the J. S. Adams team in Adams next Saturday afternoon.

The Blackinton Father Mathews will play the nine of the Young Men's club of that village next Saturday, when there will be a picnic on the Blackinton grounds.

A Good Prize.

The committee in charge of the Father Mathew bazaar, to be held shortly, has decided to give in a contest a course in Bliss Business college or an excursion trip, the winner to have choice. The contest is now open and any person desiring to enter can leave their names at the society's hall with C. F. McCarthy, secretary of committee. The committee is considering other contests of like manner and they will make this fair the most elaborate ever held in this city.

Broke Her Arm.

Maggie Buckley, 13, daughter of John Buckley of Furnace street, fell Saturday evening and received a colles fracture of the left arm. Dr. Dowey attended.

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The Republican delegates from this city will hereafter be chosen on the ward basis. The number from North Adams will almost equal Pittsfield's number and pretty well balance power in the conventions. The county will be entitled to 98 delegates, of which North Adams will have 20 and Pittsfield 21. Each ward in the two cities gets three delegates except Ward 7 in this city, which will have but two. Other north Berkshire towns will have: Adams 5, Cheshire 2, Clarksburg 2, Florida 1, New Ashford 1, Peru 1, Savoy 1, Williamstown 4, and Windsor 1.

FOR JUBILEE FUND.

A Committee to Thank the Victoria Celebration Speakers.

At a meeting held Saturday night by the committee that arranged for the Victoria jubilee celebration, and some others who were interested, it was voted to add the net proceeds of the celebration to the hospital "jubilee" fund. This fund was begun when the last Victoria celebration occurred in this city. It was also voted that Messrs. McDougall, McPhail and Bennett should be a committee to return due thanks to the persons who made the celebration last week so successful by their excellent speeches.

Idlewild Jr., Conlon's fine 5c cigar. Ask your dealers for it and insist on having it.

BORN.

At Williamstown, June 20, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Warren.

In this city, June 27, a daughter to William Arthur and Florence Gallup.

DIED

In this city, June 23, Catherine, wife of James F. Canning, aged 53 years.

MARRIED.

In this city, June 23 by Rev. A. B. Church George R. Brundige and Miss Lydia A. Hathaway, both of this city.

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A six-room tenement, Waverly place. Inquire of C. W. Sherman, 9 West River st. 13tf

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AT ADAMS TODAY

St. Thomas' Church Picnic.

The St. Thomas' church picnic held at Forest park Saturday afternoon was a most successful affair. At 2 o'clock the children of the Sunday school assembled at the church and formed a line of march. They marched to the park where a ball game was commenced between the Crescents and Forest Parks. The batteries were McKenzie and Tosh for the Crescents, with Jordan and Carpenter for the Forest Parks. The game was won by the Crescents by a score of 18 to 6. An exhibition bicycle race was given by P. D. Powers and Day M. Brown. They rode a half mile in 1.19 and it was a dead heat. Supper was served on long tables outside the pavilion and fully 400 people were fed. Dancing began at 6 and continued until 11 o'clock. Palmer's orchestra furnished music and James Duggan of North Adams was prompter. The picnic was the first held by the church in many years and the success of Saturday was such that undoubtedly it will be made an annual event. Many North Adams and Cheshire people attended.

Patrick Kane.

Patrick Kane, aged 33 years, died at his home on Place avenue, Saturday evening after three days illness with pneumonia. He was born in England and had lived in town about two years. He was a mule-spinner in the Berkshire mill and had many friends. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock this morning. The Mulespinners' association of which he was a member attended in a body. He leaves a wife but had no other relatives.

The Blue Won.

A regular meeting of the Father Mathew society was held Sunday afternoon and the membership contest between the blue and white was won by the former and as a result the white will pay for a turkey supper for their victors next Saturday evening. Over 50 new members were taken in. Peter Powers was chosen chief marshal of the society at the county field day in Dalton, July 5. The society will hold special drills Tuesday and Thursday evenings to prepare for the occasion.

Meeting at Pittsfield.

Quite a number from this town will attend the Baptist Woman's Missionary union meeting at the first Baptist church in Pittsfield, Thursday. Miss Whipple will make an address as will also Miss Anna, daughter of Senator Dawes, and president of the Indian mission, who will speak on "Indian Mission Work."

Married at Cohoes, N. Y.

Miss Lillian Mulcahy of Cohoes, N. Y., and W. E. Sheehan of Albany, N. Y., were united in marriage at Cohoes, N. Y., last Wednesday. Miss Mulcahy is a cousin of Mrs. Frank Hanlon and has visited here several summers. She has many local friends who extend congratulations.

Sustained a Bad Gash.

Frank Forbes, a member of the Forest park baseball team sustained a bad gash in his forehead while playing at the picnic in Forest park. He was standing near a batter who let his club slip and it struck Forbes in the forehead inflicting a deep cut about four inches long. Dr. Riley attended him.

Elected Officers.

At Sunday evening's meeting of the Young People's Union of the Baptist church, these officers were elected. President, Miss Lucy Richmond; vice-president, William E. Davis; financial secretary, J. Frank Russell, recording secretary, Miss Myrtle Richmond; treasurer, Aaron Turner.

Will be Delayed.

The free delivery service is to be delayed until the 16th of July. So the carriers will not be known for some little time yet. The delay is at Washington, D. C., as the names of those who successfully passed the examination are not yet known.

Church Supper Tonight.

A supper will be served at the old St. Charles church this evening, by the ladies of St. Thomas church. All kinds of meats, bread and pastries will be served and a fine supper is guaranteed.

Misses Carrie and Bessie Fifield and Violet Campbell, John A. Yeomans, James Campbell and George Crosier, walked to the summit of Greylock, Sunday.

The colored jubilee singers will entertain at the anniversary celebration of the Grand Army, Tuesday evening.

John Nimmons has taken a position as local general agent for the Grand Union Tea company, New York.

The associates of the G. A. R. will furnish refreshments at the post's anniversary Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of the A. O. H. was held Sunday.

A number of local wheelmen enjoyed a ride to Idlewild in South Williamstown Sunday afternoon.

The ladies of Hermann lodge, O. D. H. S. held a pleasant dance in Hermann hall on Spring street Saturday evening. Doll's orchestra furnished music.

The Hungarian band of New York will be at the Hoosac Valley park this week.

Dr. C. W. Burton has purchased a new driving horse. He is a fine sorrel (with a record.

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Joseph Fern of Dalton spent Sunday in town.

Miss Kittie Patterson of North Adams spent Saturday afternoon with friends here.

Miss Nellie Lee and Miss Belle Sanning spent Sunday with friends here.

James McGrath is home from Nicolet college in Quebec where he is preparing for the priesthood.

The quoit handicap was begun Saturday afternoon when several heats were played. There are 42 entries.

Michael Curran of Fitchburg is visiting relatives in town.

A. L. Phillips is stopping in town for a few days.

A party of about 25 young people left this morning for an outing at Pontoosuc lake in Pittsfield.

The praise service held at the Baptist church Sunday evening was well attended and all who took part did well. It was the closing summer service.

Edward O'Brien formerly of this town is visiting his mother at Zylonite.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

The funeral of Jason White was largely attended from his late home last Friday, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Merrett. The interment was in the family lot in New Ashford. Mr. White had been in poor health for nearly five years, but his last sickness was only a few days. He was a man much respected and will be greatly missed in the community in which he had lived so many years. Mr. White belonged to a numerous family, being one of 17 children, several of whom together with the stepmother, now over 80 years of age, are still living. He also leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. John C. Smith of North Hancock, to mourn his loss.

The children's day exercises took place last Sunday evening and much credit is due to both superintendent and teachers for the interesting manner in which the program was carried out. The singing was specially fine, the recitations were good, and an excellent address was also given by Dr. Woodbridge. The platform was gaily decorated with wild flowers, the work being done largely by members of the school. At the close of the exercises a collection was taken, which will be followed by another next Sunday evening when the amount of the two collections will be sent as a contribution to the fresh air fund.

L. W. Fisk and party from New York city arrived at the Idlewild last week and will occupy the cottage on the hill.

Miss Julia Young, who has spent the winter in Troy, N. Y., returned to this place last Wednesday and has opened her cottage for the summer.

Charles White and son of Mayfield, N. Y., have been spending a few days in this place, having been called here to attend the funeral of his brother Jason.

Mrs. George Roberts and son of Lanesboro, are spending several days with friends in this part of the town.

The public schools close Friday for the summer vacation.

Several persons from this place have received invitations to attend the high school reception in Williamstown on Friday evening.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society, in the vestry on Friday, June 18 at 8 p. m.

Rev. I. C. Smart of Pittsfield occupied the pulpit in this place last Sunday morning. He preached an excellent sermon, his theme being—"Lessons from Nature." Mr. Merritt preached in the evening as usual, his subject being "Naaman, the Leper." Next Sunday morning he will preach the third sermon in the series on "The Life of Jacob." The topic will be "The Stolen Blessing."

The strawberry and ice cream festival given by the Ladies' Aid society last Friday evening was very well attended. After the supper Mr. Dickinson of Williams college very kindly gave a gramophone entertainment, and two duets were also sung by the Misses Bessie and Clara Sweet with violin accompaniment which was very pleasing. The gross receipts were about $19.

Miss Charlotte Deming, formerly of this place, but at present a teacher in the normal school, in Providence, R. I., arrived at The Idlewild, Tuesday.

Several family parties have arrived for for the season at Idlewild.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Fifth at Cole's Grove—The Biggest Trout—To Build By Contract—A Change of Pastors.

A Change of Pastors.

The congregation of St. Raphael's church was taken by surprise Sunday morning when Rev. Father Marcoux, the pastor, announced that he had been transferred to the parish at Indian orchard and that Rev. Father Bandoin of that place would take charge of the parish here. The change will take place July 15. Father Marcoux has been the pastor of this church for four years and has administered its affairs ably and faithfully. He has won the respect and love of his people who regret that he is to leave them, and whose best wishes will follow him to his new field of labor. The Indian Orchard parish is much larger than the one in this town, comprising over 600 families. Father Marcoux was located in North Adams for three years before coming to this town and is well known there as well as here as a conscientious and indefatigable worker in the causes of religion and education and all that tends to the betterment of a community.

The Fifth at Cole's Grove.

Cole's grove will be open all day next Monday, July 5, and various attractions will be offered to visitors. Professor Merrill, hypnotist, will give exhibitions at 1.30, 4.30 and 7 p. m., a modern Sampson will be present and perform feats of strength, Harry Browne will appear in negro specialties, Prof. J. Black will give character songs and dances and there will be other sports and an opportunity for all to dance, the Grove orchestra furnishing the music.

The Biggest Trout.

Jack Beebe went to New Ashford the other day for trout and succeeded in taking the largest one that has been caught in this section in a long time. It weighed two pounds and one ounce. The fish was caught at the inlet to Royce's mill pond. It took a long time to land it and Mr. Beebee was justly proud of his catch. "On to New Ashford" will be the watchword among fishermen now.

To Build by Contract.

The high school building committee, which was authorized to have the work done by the day or by contract, has decided to have it done by contract. Architect Ellsworth of Holyoke was in town Saturday and staked out the ground and the contract will be let to some reliable firm as soon as practicable. The contract will stipulate that the building shall be completed by April 1, 1898.

Over $100 was netted from the strawberry festival held by the French church last week.

Miss Gosselin, teacher of English in the French parochial school, went to her home in Troy Saturday. She will return and assist Miss Marcoux, sister of Rev. Fr. Marcoux, in the work of moving to Indian Orchard.

Archibald Hopkins and family of Washington, D. C., are expected to arrive this week for the summer. They will occupy their pleasant house on South street.

A son of Charles Young of South Williamstown was in the village Saturday afternoon trying to find the owner of a female fox terrier that followed his father's team home a few days ago.

J. J. Alden and family arrived from Troy Saturday and are settled in the Sig house for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson of New York have taken the Phi Delta Theta house for the season.

The Alpha Delta Phi house was opened today by Mrs. Sailer of New York, who has rented it for the summer.

David Bastien is running the Greylock barber shop and also keeps open his shop on Spring street. He does watch repairing at both places. His signs on Spring street were smashed by the students the night they celebrated high juvenes, but they settled the damage for $20.

R. T. Howes of Cambridgeport, who came to the Sand Springs a week ago so afflicted with rheumatism as to be practically helpless, is now able to walk without crutches or even a cane. His improvement has been very rapid and his faith in the efficacy of the water is unbounded.

Peaches have appeared in the market and retail at 40 cents a dozen.

Misses Lizzie and Clara Noel have returned from the Lackine convent school in Canada.

The Cosmopolitan club will have its last entertainment of the season this evening. The jubilee singers will be present and a very pleasant evening is anticipated. It is hoped all the members will be present.

A special meeting of Williams lodge, F. and A. M., will be held Wednesday evening and the third degree will be worked.

Miss Neyland of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., has been spending a few days with friends in town.

A few went from this town Saturday to see the ball game between the Cuban Giants and the North Adams team.

Miss Florence Noyes, who teaches in Chicopee, arrived home Saturday for the summer vacation. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Mitchell.

Miss Peck, who had been spending some time with her brother, Professor Peck, has returned to her home.

POWNAL.

The closing exercises at the school house Friday afternoon were attended by a large number of parents and friends of the pupils. The school room had been very prettily decorated with laurel and ferns. All of the speakers did well. The following program was rendered:

Singing—Star Spangled Banner,
Recitation—Independence Day, Mary L Ashton,
Recitation—Pictures of Memory, Mabel Woodruff,
Recitation—New England's Dead, Elizabeth Burrington,
Essay—General Grant's Life, Florence Lewis,
Recitation—At Monterey, Bessie Reynolds,
Recitation—Wreck of the Hesperus, Marguerite L Parker,
Recitation—Independence Bell, Marion R. Kellogg,
Violin Duet, Clifford W Summer and Daniel F Gardner,
Declamation—Jefferson Adams, Daniel F Gardner,
Essay—The American Colonies, Frank Paines,
Recitation—Men Who Never Die, Lizzie Haley.
Recitation—The Echo, Maud Tousile,
Recitation—Left on the Battlefield, Florence Galusha,
Essay—America During the Revolution, Winnie Wright,
Singing—America, School.

Jason and Alfred Bushnell of Brattleboro, Vt., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. W. Haff. The boys rode from Brattleboro to Bennington over the mountain in about seven hours which is doing pretty well for boys of 14 and 15.

Mrs. Marcus Bernan of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Wright, returned home last night.

BRAYTONVILLE.

D. D. Chaplin and two sons of New York, salesman for the Hockanum company, were the guests Tuesday and Wednesday of Thos. W. Sykes.

Mrs. Sara Pryce of Pittsfield, formerly of this village died at her home Wednesday from the effects of a paralytic stroke. The body will be brought here today for burial in this city. Mrs. Pryce had many friends here who mourn her loss.

Mrs. P. H. Hamer and child of West Main street are spending a few days at the home of her parents in Canaan, N. Y.

STAMFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols from Wilbraham are visiting at Obed Hall's.

Quite a party attended the celebration at Bennington on Wednesday of this week.

Several went to Pittsfield to the Baptist convention Tuesday.

Repairs are being made on the Baptist church.

The town building is being newly painted, also P. Morressey's store and dwelling house are newly painted, adding much to their appearance.

There will be union services in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

A slight frost visited parts of this town June 20.

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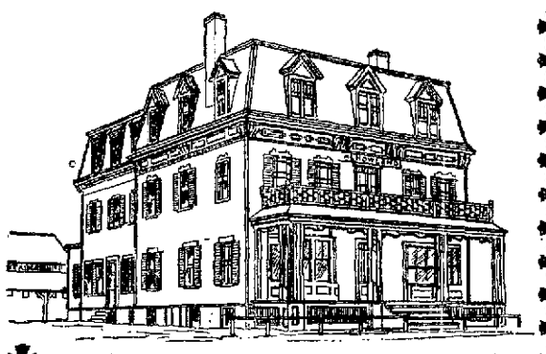

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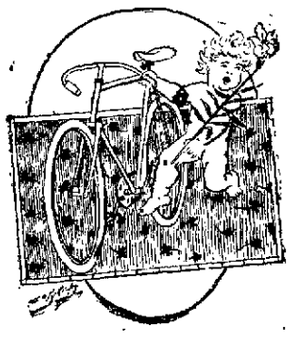

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"All Coons Look Alike to Me" is what McCann said before Saturday's game and he had the pleasure of repeating it after the game for, big and black as they were, the Cuban giants could hit the ball safe only six times. A crowd numbering about 1800 were on hand to see the contest Saturday and not a few were disappointed because more excitement was not furnished. The Giants were out of kink owing to Jordan, the regular catcher, having a sprained ankle.

North Adams had little difficulty in solving Sampson's curves and Miller's twisting did not bother them much more. Scharf was a little off on batting yet he hit the ball each time. Drew was handicapped by two lame wrists but he managed to get two singles and also give the out fielders something to do. Raidy also found the ball each time he came to bat, but was constantly fooled on a seemingly easy toss.

O'Brien and Sullivan both pounded the sphere hard and safe and both played good ball. Dooley was on hand with three safe hits, and his big mitten was always in front of the ball at first base. Mahoney of Blackinton, accepted the only two chances he had in right field. He tried hard enough but could not hit the ball out of the diamond. A little more practice and he will be as good as the best. McCann left his best club at home and couldn't do as much as usual. Summers was found sawing wood all the time but saying nothing. He works hard and intelligently and can always be found ready and waiting but silent. The score:

Sampson, an eely looking fellow, was put in to pitch for the Giants but the way he was found surprised the colored players. They stood it for two innings and then brought Miller in from center field to finish the game. The latter was more effective yet 11 safe hits were put down against his record as a twirler. McCann started in to be wild, giving three bases on balls in the first inning. The darkies showed all their teeth with joyful anticipation of running the diamond but Mac was not in the game to lose his head as was apparent after the third inning.

With three runs in both the first and second innings the Giants played a hard uphill game but could not win. That they could beat five games a week and then come to North Adams and lose the sixth game to a country town professional team made them provoked. The joking along the side lines was turned into business talk and every player put forth his best efforts.

Grant, who is one of the most sensational players on the diamond, was called out to "put it over the fence," and over it went. It was discovered later that he had "Pounder Drew's" stick, which won't occur again. After the third inning the darkies could not cross home plate until in the eight when a base on balls, Robinson's three base hit and Sampson's long fly to Mahone netted two runs. The Giants did their best and were beaten, and badly too, for the third time.

North Adams.	r	b	po	a	e
Scharf, 2b,	2	1	3	1	0
Drew, cf,	1	2	4	0	0
Raidy, lf,	1	2	0	0	0
O'Brien, ss,	3	4	0	5	0
Dooley, 1b,	1	3	8	1	0
Sullivan, 3b,	0	4	0	2	0
Mahoney, rf,	0	0	2	0	0
McCann, p,	1	0	1	3	1
Summers, c,	2	2	9	1	2
Totals,	11	18	27	13	3

Cuban Giants,	r	b	po	a	e
Malone, 2b,	1	0	3	1	0
Garrison, 3b,	2	2	1	6	1
Grant, ss,	2	2	2	4	1
Harrison, cf,	0	0	2	0	1
Smith, c,	0	0	3	0	0
Galey, rf,	1	1	1	0	0
Miller, cf, p,	0	0	2	1	0
Robinson, 1b,	1	1	10	1	0
Sampson, p, lf,	1	0	3	0	0
Totals,	8	6	27	13	4

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
North Adams,	2	5	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	—11
Cuban Giants,	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—8

Earned runs, North Adams 4, Giants 1; stolen bases, McCann, Malone 2, Smith, two-base hits, Garrison 2; three-base hit, Robinson; home run, Grant; first on balls, Malone, Garrison, Sampson, Grant 2, Robinson, Galey 2; struck out, Summers, Smith, Grant, Malone, Harrison, Galey; batters hit, Smith, McCann, Dooley; double plays, O'Brien, Scharf and Dooley, Miller and Robinson; passed balls, Summers, Smith; time, 2.05; umpire Ryan.

HOOSAC VALLEY PARK.

The Hungarian Band Arrived Today. Menagerie Reduced by Bad Weather.

The Hungarian band arrived today to fill an engagement at Hoosac Valley park. Two concerts of two hours each will be given daily at 3 and 8 p. m. The excellent work of this band when it was here two years ago is well remembered and it is sure to be a drawing attraction this year, as it was then.

The park menagerie has fared hard this season owing to the unusual coolness of the weather. Of five monkeys all but one have died, and out of 40 rare and beautiful birds procured several weeks ago only three are living. The vacancies will soon be filled and the attractions of the park will be greater than ever before. Three deer are objects of much interest to all visitors. The boats, swings and buildings are all in good order, and now that the band has arrived people may visit the park with pleasure day or evening whenever the weather is suitable.

A BEAUTIFUL CASCADE.

Charming Bit of Scenery With Which People are Not Familiar.

E. E. Canedy, who was out walking Sunday, reports the discovery of a beautiful cascade about which he believes but little is known, as he has lived in North Adams for 30 years and never saw or heard of this object of natural beauty before.

The cascade is in a rugged ravine on the west side of Hoosac range in Clarksburg, nearly due east from the Perry McNamara farm. Mr. Canedy says the water tumbles down over the rocks almost perpendicularly for a distance of 75 feet, filling the air with mist and music, and that when he was there Sunday afternoon there were five distinct rainbows.

A mountain road leads to within a short distance of the cascade and with a few repairs on the road teams could be driven almost to this enchanted spot. Mr. Canedy pronounces the cascade far superior to the one at Hoosac Tunnel, which has long been famous for its beauty and a favorite resort for picnic parties.

BIG TIME FOR WORKMEN.

Special Session of Grand Lodge to be Held at Pittsfield.

The special session of the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., to be held at Pittsfield Tuesday will be an event of much interest to the members of the order in Berkshire and will call together a large number of people. In the evening there will be a public meeting preceded by a street parade. Mountain and North Adams lodges of this city and Greylock lodge of Adams will go by special train, leaving this city at 7 p. m., and will be accompanied by Clapp's band.

The price for the round trip is 40 cents to members and 60 cents to others. The railroad company makes no distinction, but the reduction to members is due to an appropriation from the treasuries of the lodges. Tickets may be procured at James E. Miller's store or at the Postal telegraph office.

A Cantata.

"The Happy Family of Father Time" will be rendered in the Baptist chapel Tuesday evening at 7.45 by the junior B. Y. P. W. The production is praised as one of Gabriel's best. Upwards of fifty will take part, among whom will be "Father Time," The Days of the Week with their respective duties, the "Thief of Time," choruses of "Seconds," "Minutes," "Hours" and "Days;" also the graces, "Love," "Duty," "Patience" and "Hope."

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MEMORIAL DAY

The Odd Fellows Pay Tribute to Their Departed Members.

THE ADDRESS OF THE OCCASION

Flowers Placed on the Graves After the Exercises in the Lodge Rooms Where Virtues of Departed Were Praised by Brother Harrington.

Oneco Lodge, I. O. O. F., and its associated bodies observed its annual memorial day Sunday. The members gathered in the lodge room where appropriate exercises were held. After the ceremony of the ritual George E. Harrington delivered the memorial day address, and then the fraternity marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves of the deceased members. The address of Mr. Harrington is given herewith:

SISTERS AND BROTHERS:—Another milestone in our life's journey has been reached. How near together they seem to be, while, but a few years past they seemed to be so far apart. As our minds go back over the road we have journeyed upon so long, and note the many sisters and brothers who have failed to reach the present milestone, the thought comes to us, how many of us will reach the next one. Since passing the last, six of our brothers have completed their journey, and we have assembled here again today to pay tribute to their memory and to those who have gone before. And as the older sisters and brothers among us look upon the past and the present, it is with mingled feelings of sadness and pleasure. Sadness at the thought and realization that the companions and acquaintances of our youth and maturer life are passing away and that we too must soon follow, for all that is born must die, with pleasure at the thought that others, young and full of activity can and are taking up the work where they left it off and will, with the introduction of new ideas and measures to increase interest, carry it through even more successfully than ever before.

Mr. Harrington paid a tribute to the departed brothers and sisters and in speaking of them said Brothers Gregory, Clark, Hannum and W. H. Long died before he was made an Odd Fellow, therefore he could not speak of them as he would like. He then spoke of the deceased brothers and sisters as he knew them. Those whom he mentioned were: Marcus L Worden, G A Hannum, W H Billings, F N Frappier, Charles Feige, A R McPherson, Charles J Soule, Edward D Tyler, H R Smith, Henry W Scott, W C Adams, Fred Monteith, William A Chase, Corliss W Smith, William Martin, Isaac Rhodes, Robert Henwood, Joseph Reed, C. E. Sherman, Medric Pararie, David Ford, S. A. Kemp, James Birch, James Bowen, M. R. Blanchard, E. B. Hamblen and Sisters Pinkham, Worden, Darrow, Mrs. A. C. Porter, Luda Haskins, Una Haskins and Ida Stockwell.

And, continued Mr. Harrington, as we leave this room today to carry and place these beautiful flowers upon the graves of our departed sisters and brothers, do not let the memory of them fade from our minds as we leave them behind us in that silent bivouac of the dead. Let us try and foster it, thus giving us greater reverence for our dead, and let us be striving to emulate the virtues of which they were possessed. Because the links of the chain have become invisible they are not lost. How pleasant the thought that the dear loved ones who have preceded us to the higher life will be there to welcome us when we too, shall have cast off the old earthly cloak and become clothed with immortality.

You will not be as strangers in a strange country for these of your own hearthstone and fraternity will have helped to prepare a mansion for you. And may our lives be such that when we each give our alarm at the door of the Great Grand Lodge above, we may be found correct. And now in conclusion, may harmony and its twin angel—peace, encircle this lodge.

CHALLENGED PITTSFIELD.

The Association Wheelmen Want Pittsfield Riders to Test Their Grit.

The Association wheelmen are hot after a match race with the Pittsfield Y M. C. A. wheelmen. Friday, Daniel Wells of the local association wrote a letter to J. Waters of Pittsfield challenging his association to ride the county relay. The match as proposed is to start from this city July 12, in the morning, go to Sheffield and return. Both teams are to start from here the same morning, there to be one hour's difference in the time of starting. The riders must all be members of the association.

Prizes for the Bicycle Races.

There will be two one mile bicycle races at the Foresters field day on the fair grounds July 5. The prizes are: First race, first prize, opera glasses, $10; second, search light; third, meter cyclometer. Second race, first, gold medal, $20; second, diamond stud; third, gold mounted cyclometer. The races start at 11 a. m. Entries close July 3rd.

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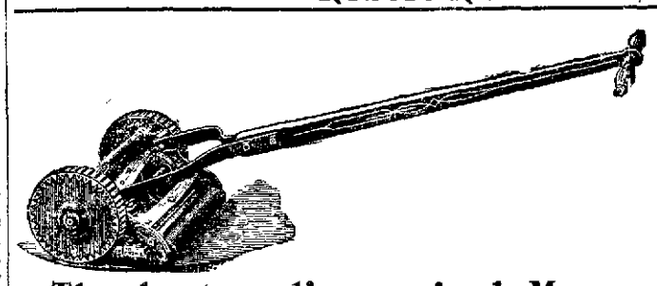

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A committee will be appointed to assist her husband in watching her during the night, and every precaution will be taken to prevent the slightest fraud. It now remains to be seen whether or not the feat will be performed. She will be carried back to the Opera House Wednesday, at 8 p. m., and be awakened. We invite everyone to come and see. The Flints will be at the Columbia the entire week.

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